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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyasu KUMAMOTO and Tatsuo KITAMURA
WARMING COMPOSITION FOR FOOD AND DRINK OR FOR ORAL CARE
PREPARATION

Assignee: TAKASAGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q67421

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims | 18 - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 - 3 | = | | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | | | \$280.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | \$1020.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | \$1060.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1020.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

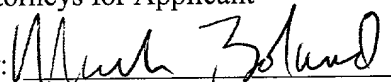
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | P.2000-376814 | December 12, 2000 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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